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Over 100 resources on homosexuality are listed in this annotated bibliography. Citations are included under the following headings: bibliographies and reference sources, ERIC documents, journals and periodicals, and monographs. An additional section describes strategies for locating materials on homosexuality in the major social science, psychological, legal, and religion indexes. (LP)

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Dedicated to the Memory
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With the rise of gay consciousness since the 1969 Stonewall riots in New York City, this formerly taboo subject has become a favorite topic of research in many social sciences and humanities fields. The chief difficulty lies in the wide scattering of relevant information and the ephemeral nature of some gay journals. This listing will outline basic works useful to any gay studies researcher. Within the HQ class works in the range HQ 64-79 comprise the bulk of general works on the topic.

Bibliographies and Reference Sources

1.) Spence, Alex. Homosexuality In Canada. 1979. (Soc Ref HQ 76.25 S677)

Published by the Canadian Gay Archives, this list covers gay literature (and criticism), medicine, psychology, sociology, law,education, religion, history, periodicals (gay and non-gay) which deal with some aspect of homosexuality, directories, news clippings, government documents, and media (films, audiotapes, and videotapes). Subject and author indexed: its only flaw is that material after 1977 is not covered. Good for information on gay life in Canada.

2.) Katz Jonathan. Gay American History: Lesbians and Gay Men in the U.S.A. 1976. (Soc Ref. HQ76.3 U5 K37)

This is a compendium of documents exploring various aspects of gay life in the course of American history. Each section is accompanied by a brief explanation of the context in which it was written. Unique and very valuable: coverage ranges from 1566-1976. Indexed by subject and author.

3.) Parker, William. Homosexuality: A Selective Bibliography of Over 3,000 items. 1971. (Soc Ref HQ76 P344)

A listing compiled in San Francisco with the help of several gay organizations, this work covers all important work which appeared in English through 1969. Foreign items have been excluded except in translation. Homophile publications, such as the Advocate, are covered, along with popular magazines, religion/legal/scentific/medical journals, and literary works, as well as the usual theses, dissertations, pamphlets and books. A section on movies, television programs, and records and an appendix of American laws applicable to homosexuals are additions to a fine source. Drawbacks include the age, (most of the Advocate, for example, was published after 1969). A supplement brings the coverage up to 1975. This should be used as a basic tool, with more recent material added when available. Entries are not annotated.

4.) Homosexuality and the Judeo-Christian Tradition: An Annotated Bibliography. (Psych Ref BR115.H6.H676) 1981.

The relationship of homosexuality to the Jewish and Christian religious traditions is excellently covered in this first work on the subject. Some 460 books, articles, essays, pamphlets, papers and bibliographies are included, each with full annotation. Two appendicies provide all Biblical references to homosexuality and a list of periodicals of gay religious organizations. Indexed by author and subject.

5.) Bullough and Legg An Annotated Bibliography of Homosexuality. 2 volume set. (Soc Ref HQ 76.A627)

This 2 volume set is by far the largest bibliography on all aspects of homosexuality yet published, having been compiled over a 20-year period. Its contents range from the usual humanities and social sciences through the homophile movement. Entries are not annotated. Additional features include a complete listing of gay periodicals, a history of the homophile movement in America 1948-1960 and listing of known pseudonyms used by writers on the subject. Essential to any kind of research.

6.) Weinberg, Martin S. & Alan P. Bell Homosexuality: An Annotated Bibliography. (Soc Ref Z7164.S42.W425) 1972.

1,265 entries cover three areas: physiological, psychological and sociological aspects of gay life. All subject lists carefully separate material on lesbians from that on male homosexuals, as many others do not. Full annotations-even of articles-make this the best for introductory work and obtaining general background in the field. Time span is from 1940-1968, so this must be supplemented by the Bullough set.

7.) Young, Ian The Male Homosexual In Literature: A Bibliography. (Lang/Lit Ref PR401.Y685) 1975.

This unusual work is an alphabetical author listing of works of fiction, drama, autobiography and poetry which either deal with gay life or have gay characters. Only works in English, including translations of foreign originals, are included. Materials on lesbians are only marginally treated--for writings on them, please see Damon Watson and Jordan's The Lesbian in Literature. Coverage is chiefly for the nineteeth and twentieth centuries, although earlier items are included as well. Four essays on gay poets, drama, theater and fiction complete the work. Indexing is by title only. A 1982 updated edition is also available (Gen Ref PN56.H57.Y6 1982) with an additional essay on the history of gay publishing through the 1980's.

8.) Damon, Watson & Jordan The Lesbian In Literature: A Bibliography. 1975 (Soc Ref Z5866.L4.D3.1975)

A second edition of the 1967 original, this excellent listing covers fiction, poetry, drama, short stories and fictionalized biographies principally, plus selected non-fiction items from the social sciences. Most entries are not annotated and there is no index or division by genre. Indispensable but a little difficult to use.

9.) Brewer & Wright Sex Research: Bibliographies From the Institute of Sex Research. (Soc Ref HQ 60.I578) 1979.

Issued by the Institute of Sex Research at Indiana University, this volume contains listings of basic works, other bibliographies, and literature reviews. Emphasis is on scientific works with fiction and the popular press deliberately omitted. Arrangement is under general headings: homosexuality, bisexuality, sadomasochism and transvestism are all grouped under the category of "Sex Variations". Indexed by author and subject. Good for a review of extant literature but must be supplemented by information from the gay press sources and publications.

10.) Seruya, Losher and Ellis Sex and Sex Education: A Bibliography. (Soc Ref HQ21.S454) 1972.

Relevant articles and books are grouped here under "Sex Deviation", which includes lesbianism, homosexuality and sadomasochism" as well as general treatments of the topic. Indexing is provided by author, title and subject. Some entries are annotated, with foreign language material included only in translation. Excellent but dated.

11.) Helbing, Terry Gay Theatre Alliance Directory of Gay Plays. (PS 338.H66.H4) 1980.

This is the first compilation of plays with major gay characters and predominant gay themes. A brief plot summary is given for each, together with full publication information. Plays known but not reviewed and a list of gay theatre companies (as of 1979) are provided in the appendices. Essential for any review of gay theater.

12.) Miller, Alan V. Homosexuality and Employment: A Selected Bibliography. (Soc Ref HQ76.25.M555) 1978.

Published by the Ontario Ministry of Labour Library, this one of a series of three dealing with the employment of gay men and women. Books and periodical articles are listed separately. Excellent coverage of the general subject but should be supplemented for post-1978 information with such sources as the Advocate. Not indexed.

13.) Miller, Alan V. Homosexuality In Specific Fields: The Arts, the Military, the Ministry, Prisons, Sports, Teaching and Transsexuals: A Selected Bibliography. (Soc Ref HQ76.M545) 1978.

Highly useful for the fields listed, with books and monographs covered. Sections on theses and relevant court cases provide further data. Not indexed: post-1978 information is required to bring legal coverage up to date for any research.

14.) Crane, Paul Gays and the Law. (Soc Ref KD7976.H6.C724) 1982.

This work is a comprehensive account of the law on homosexuality in the United Kingdom and it's application against gay men and lesbians. Subjects covered are criminal law, police and prisons, young gays, paedophilia, obscenity, employment, gay parents, housing, immigration, and gay rights. Appendices focus on the armed forces and merchant navy, transsexuals and transvestites, the legal status of homosexuality, the gay movement and national gay rights groups. Tables of cases and statues and a subject index complete an excellent contribution to gay studies.

15.) Miller, Alan V. Gays and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS): A Bibliography. (Sociology Reference RC606.M64 1983) 1983.

This is the seventh in a series published by the Canadian Gay Archives in Toronto. Coverage is divided into three sections: the medical press, the gay press, and the mainstream press. Several thousand articles are presented as basic citations, with no annotations given. A list of single issues of gay periodicals which have been solely devoted to AIDS and a list of current gay periodicals indexed complete this timely resource. The time span covered ends with March of 1983.

16.) Katz, Jonathon. Gay/Lesbian Almanac: A New Documentary, 1983. (Sociology Reference HQ76.8.U5.K37 1983)

Intended as a companion volume to the author's Gay American History, this sourcebook focuses on two periods of the gay experience in America, from 1607-1740 and from 1880-1950. The first section analyses the role and treatment of homosexual men and women in colonial America, while the second examines the creation of the modern homosexual and his/her world as it was before the Stonewall revolt of 1969. A select bibliography provides excellent coverage of those sources useful to any type of gay historiography. Indexed by author, title and subject.

17.) Herzer, Manfred. Bibliographie Zur Homosexualität, 1982. (Sociology Reference HQ 76.25 H479 1982)

A new and substantial contribution to gay studies, Herzer's volume lists 3,403 books, periodical articles and references appearing in the German-speaking areas of Europe between 1466 and 1975 in chronological order. None of the entries are annotated. For access to literature by and about the pre-war homosexual liberation movement, this is absolutely vital. Both German and English items are included.

ERIC Documents 1967-1983 48 Documents

1983 (Jan-Aug. 1983)

ED 220 76 Personality Variables In Female Homosexuality

1982

ED 208 449 Gayspeak: Gay Male and Lesbian Communication

1981

ED 192 173 Attitudes Toward Lesbians and Male Homosexuals: A Refined Factor Analytic Approach

ED 190 923 Lesbians, Gay Men and Their Alcohol and Other Drug Use: Resources

ED 194 939 The Pathogenic Secret: A Response to Discrimination

ED 201 914 Pro-Gay Media: An Annotated Mediagraphy of Non-Print Materials, 1969-1979.

ED 204 693 A Survey of Attitutdes and Knowledge About Homosexuality Among Secondary School Teachers In Training.

1980

ED 179 998 The Articulation of Bias: Hoof In Mouth Disease.

Ed 184 167 Educational Responsibilities to the Gay and Lesbian Student

ED 180 014 Gay Liberation as Ideological Conflict

ED 186 821 Homosexuality and Employment: A Selected Bibliography. (No. 11)

ED 186 822 Homosexuality and Human Rights: A Selected Bibliography. (No. 12)

ED 186 823 Homosexuality In Specific Fields: The Arts, the Military, the Ministry, Prisons, Sports, Teaching and Transexuals: A Selected Bibliography. (No. 13)

1979

ED 161 817 Nineteenth Century English Homosexual Teachers: The Up Front and Back Stage Performance.

ED 169 604 An Annotated Bibliography of Gay and Lesbian Communications Studies.

ED 173 679 Close Friendship Patterns of Older Lesbians.

ED 169 658 The Courts and the Out-of-School Activities of Teachers.

ED 169 595 Grounding a Stereotype Theory: Reference Group Variable and the Homosexual Stereotype.

ED 169 560 Homosexual Conflicts and Their Resolutions in Five Adolescent Novels: A Psychological Inquiry.

ED 169 647 Homosexuality, the Law, and Public Schools.

ED 169 438 How Sexual Orientation and Physical Attractiveness Affect Impressions of Males.

ED 169 648 Speech and Expression Outside the Classroom as Elements of a School Board's Determination of Teaching Fitness: A Case Study of a Gay Activist.

ED 173 696 Task Force on Homosexuality: Final Report

ED 168 012 Teaching Lesbian Novels: From Proposal to Reality

1978

ED 156 796 The American Psychiatric Association Decision on Homosexuality.

ED 153 279 "Gayspeak": The Generic/Idiosyncratic Distinction and the Creation of an Academic Fairytale.

ED 150 460 Lesbian Relationships-A Struggle Towards Couple Equality.

ED 154 257 Psychotherapeutic Experiences Among Gay Professional Women: Helping or Hindering.

ED 155 096 Sexual Preference

ED 147 746 Gay Parents and Child Custody Issues

ED 145 328 Guidelines for Counseling Gay Males with Low Self-Esteem

ED 143 983 Psychological Adjustment and Homosexuality.

ED 143 942 Understanding the Male Homosexual Experience: Grades 11, 12.

1977

ED 131 383 Annotated Bibliography of Research on Lesbianism and Male Homoexuality, 1967-1974.

ED 131 527 Homosexuality Goes to School...Options in Education.

ED 140 358 Escalation of Agitative Rhetoric: A Case Study of Mattachine Midwest, 1967-1970.

ED 136 268 The Lesbian Perspective: Pedagogy and the Structure of Human Knowledge.

1976

ED 122 136 Attitudes Toward Homosexuality and Social Distance.

ED 119 236 The Faggot in the Woodpile: Teaching Gay Students.

ED 120 837 Freedom of Speech Newsletter, February, 1976.

ED 124 806 A Gay Bibliography: Fifth Edition, Summer 1975.

ED 120 648 The Self Perception of Male and Female Homosexuals (Criminal Justice Monograph, vol. 6, no. 3)

1975

ED 108 369 Gender and Sexual Mores In Educational Employment: A Legal Memorandum.

ED 103 761 Study of Personality Change Associated with the Conducting of a High School Unit on Homosexuality

ED 102 496 We'll Do It Ourselves: Combatting Sexism in Education.

1974

ED 090 619 Gay Liberation and the Public Schools

1973

ED 076 655 Homosexuality: An Educational Confrontation.

ED 070 976 Social Interaction and Stereotype Responses to Homosexuals.

1972

Nothing

1971

Nothing

1970

Nothing

1969

Nothing

1968

Nothing

Journals

Journal of Homosexuality (v.1, 1974+)
Alternative Lifestyles (v.1, 1978+)
Journal of Sex Research
American Anthropologist
Current Anthropology
[The Advocate (v.1-345, 1967-1980)-see Microforms heading]
Journal of Marriage and the Family
British Journal of Delinquency
Social Problems
Journal of Human Relations
Social Theory and Practice
American Behavioral Scientist
Archives of Sexual Behavior
Crime and Delinquency
Family Coordinator
Sociometry
International Journal of Social Psychiatry
Criminology
British Journal of Criminology
Playboy
Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society
Journal of Sex Education and Therapy
Hastings Law Journal
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Counseling Psychology
The Counseling Psychologist
Urban Life: A Quarterly Journal of Ethnographic Research

Periodicals relating to Gay Studies Indexed by the Alternative Press Index:

Fag Rag
Gay Insurgent
Gay Left (London)
Gay Community News
M: Gentle Men For
Gender Justice
New Directions For Women

A.P.I. articles are listed by subject: however, many proper names (places, groups and people) have been used as Headings. Articles are in chronological order under all subject headings. A.P.I. is issued quarterly.

Alternatives In Print, 1977/78 (Gen Ref Z7164.S66.T369) 1977-78.

Completed by the Task Force on Alternatives in Print of the Social Responsibilities Round Table of the ALA; a thesaurus of all subject headings penmits location of a specific topic. Gay-related publications are listed under: homosexuality, lesbian community.

A.I.P. merely lists what is being produced and by whom, including media and (records, films, audio and videotapes) as well as books.

Sex Studies Index (Soc Ref HQ 60.S49) 1980

Issued by the Institute for Sex Research this is to the first volume of a projected annual series. Items included are indexed by author and subject. No annotations.

Combined Retrospective Index to Journals In Sociology. 1895-1974 (Soc Ref HM1.C123) 5 volume set.

This access tool provides the best one-volume coverage of sociological journals from an historical angle. Homosexuality is found in volume 4 under the heading "Sex Roles".

Index to Religious Periodical Literature Religion Index [Gen Ref Periodicals Index BL31.A645])

Under the heading, "Homosexuality" articles on topics such as gay churches, ordination openly gay ministers and the entire issue of organized religion vs. gay people are covered in depth. The best single source in this area.

Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature (Index Table 1, General Reference A1.3R41)

While not indexing gay-oriented periodicals as API does, this general sources does cover most of the popular journals and magazines and cannot be left out. Headings used include bisexuality, homosexuality and Christianity, and homosexuality in radio. An excellent place to begin any literature search on gay topics.

Psychological Abstracts (Gen Ref BF.7.P65)

Oriented toward the reporting of research, this may be useful for motivation topics, i.e., how do gay people get that way? Keywords used in this case are: bisexuality, lesbianism, homosexuality and male homosexuality.

Social Sciences Index (See Index Tables, Gen Ref)

Social Sciences Index covers most major social sciences including anthropology, law and criminology, political science ,psychology, social aspects of medicine, sociology, etc. Related headings for gay studies: gay liberation movement, lesbianism, mass media and homosexuals (health and hygiene, employment, psychology, and religious life).

Index to Legal Periodicals (Index Table 7, Gen Ref Z6456.I56x)

The best single source for legal issues relating to the gay community: the generic term "homosexuality" is used for everything here.

Sociological Abstracts (Index Table 7, Gen Ref)

Topics used here: gender, homosexual/homosexuality, lesbian, lesbianism. Covers more general social topic issues so it may not be very useful depending on research interests.

Women's Studies Abstracts Index Table 8A Gen Ref HQ 1180.W554)

This is the primary source for access to contemporary feminist literature, a portion of which covers lesbians. Homosexuality here is subsumed under the general heading "Sexuality."

Research Collections.

1). HRAF.

Homosexuality (including materials on lesbianism) is category 838 in the Outline of Cultural Materials: organized homosexuality (presumably established social roles such as the berdache of the Plains Indians) is listed under 548. "Organized vice." (It must be remembered that subject categories for HRAF were created in 1937: thus, many cometemporary terms will not appear.)

2.) Catalog of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Monograph Section of the Library of the Institute for Sex Research. 4 vols. (Soc Ref HQ12,1547.1975) 1975.

Materials added to the Institute's library through September, 1973 (principally 19th and 20th century English language works) are presented here. Some 30,000 books and articles are made accessible. There is no indexing: users must check the appropriate subject pages. Vital for any sex-related research topic.

3.) Catalog of the Peabody Museum Library, Harvard University. (Soc Ref Z5119.H35)

This reference collection focuses principally on North American culture groups and contains excellent material: when used with the HRAF microfiche, fairly complete coverage can be obtained. Vol. 20 of the subject catalogue has relevant items under "Sociology-Homosexuality". Good only for historical cross-cultural research.

Monographs

1). Russo, Vito The Celluloid Closet: Homosexuality in the Movies. (PN1995.9-H55.R8 1981) 1981.

The only serious examination of homosexuality as portrayed by the American film industry, this well-written volume spans the entire range of cinema from silent pictures to La Cage aux Folles. Essential to any research on homosexual stereotypes in America.

2). Kinsey, Alfred Sexual Behavior in the Human Male. (HQ18.U5.K5) 1948.

Kinsey's pioneering research on male sexuality in the United States is presented in thsi book, along with full descriptions of survey methods and problems encountered. 12,000 people provided the data for what was in its day a radical departure from conventional research. Still vital as background to the study of human sexuality in contemporary society.

3). Indiana (University of) Institute of Sex Research. Sexual Behavior in the Human Male. (HQ18.U5.I6) 1953.
4). Indiana (University of) Institute of Sex Research. Sexual Behavior in the Human Female. (HQ18.U5.I6) 1965.

Published some five years later than its companion volume on men, this parallel work distills the information given by 8,000 American women. 18 chapters range cover all facets of female sexuality from fantasies to pre-marital sex. A necessary source for any type of data on women's sexual attitudes in the 1950's.

5). Young, Ian. The Male Muse: A Gay Anthology (PN56.S53.M483) 1977.

One of the first collections of gay poetry to be assembled, this anthology covers most of the leading writers of the twentieth century. A brief history of gay literature in both Europe and America is included in the preface. Quite different and an essential part of any work on gay literature as a resource for selections of individual authors which may otherwise be unobtainable or difficult to find.

6). Mayers, Jeffrey Homosexuality and Literature, 1890-1930. (PN56.S53.M483) 1977.

Major works representing the portrayal of homosexuality in significant literary works written between 1890 and 1930 are presented and discussed. Authors covered are Oscar Wilde, Andre Gide, T.E. Lawrence and D.H. Lawrence. The introduction provides a capsule history of the theme for the period under discussion, and is essential reading for any researcher interested in gay literature.

7). Crew, Louis, ed. The Gay Academic (HQ76.5.G38) 1978.

Gay men and lesbians and their contributions to and persecution by the academic establishment form the subject of this unique item. The author is the founder of Integrity, the Episcopalian gay organization. 26 papers by various eminent gay academics cover 10 separate areas, from sociology and political science to "the lies in the libraries." For a researcher wishsing to examine homosexuality in either the academic world in general or oner of its subject areas this is absolutely indispensable.

8). Harry, Joseph Gay Children Grown Up. (HQ76.H553) 1982.

The process of growing up gay-and what happens after-is traced here by a leading gay sociologist. Highly technical and best read as sociological research on gays rather than as a general guide such as Loving Someone Gay (n. 47).

9). Berger, Raymond Gay and Gray. (HQ76.B745) 1982.

Older gay men and their life situations is the focus of this survey volume. Six case histories are given, along with information on the role of the older gay in society, survey methodology, and psychological/social factors. Lesbians were not deliberately excluded but are omitted because it proved impossible to gather sufficient information about them as senior citizens. Gerontologists and sociologists in particular will find this absorbing reading.

10). Abbott, Sidney Sappho was a Right-On Woman: A Liberated View of Lesbianism. (HQ76.A26) 1972.

Contemporary lesbian consiciousness and the experience of developing as a gay woman run through the pages of this pioneering work. Well-written and excellent as both an historical source and social document.

11). Mendola, Mary The Mendola Report: A New Look at Gay Couples. (HQ76.3U5.M46) 1980.

A thorougly readable series of interviews with a range of gay couples which explores both the dynamics of their relationships and social response to gay marriage. Among the better recent publications in gay studies, if not very scientific.

12). Young, Ian, comp. On the Line: New Gay Fiction. (PS 648.H57.O5) 1981

A collection of short stories representing current trends in modern gay literature. Young supplies an excellent background summary to the subject in the preface. Unusual and well worth reading.

13). Goodrich, Michael The Unmentionable Vice: Homosexuality in the Late Medieval Period. (HQ76.2.E9.G66) 1979.

European homosexuality from the eleventh to the early fourteenth century is the subject of this fine contribution to the emerging field of gay history. Five chapters cover general background on medieval homosexuality, agrarian reform, legislation of the church councils, scholasticism and the Fourth Lateran Council and secular law. A bibliography of manuscripts and primary sources adds avenues for further research. Best used as either a case study in gay history or canon law.

14). McNeill, John J. The Church and the Homosexual. (HQ76.M156) 1976. [Annotation omitted]

15). Venema, Adrian The Persecution of Homosexuals by the Nazis. (HQ76.2.G3.V35) 1978.

Adrian Venema's 1969 essay had as its aim "to make known the torture and mass murders of the bearers of the pink triangles, the homosexuals in German concentration camps." This item is one of a series of reprints of early homosexual historical literature. Researchers should supplement this with Heger's The Men with the Pink Triangle (n. 17) and Rector (n.16).

16). Rector, Frank The Nazi Extermination of Homosexuals. (HQ76.2 G4.R4) 1981.

Rector's work may be considered one of the central sources for data on the sytematic extermination of gays which occurred during the Third Reich. The time span covered ranges from the burning and sacking of the Institute of Sexual Science in Berlin to Dachau and interviews with survivors of its purge. Extremely valuable for gay historians.

17). Heger, Heinz The Men with the Pink Triangle. (HQ75.7.H4313) 1980.

An account of the treatment of homosexuals in Nazi Germany by a survivor who was the "pink triangle" himself in a concentration camp. Invaluable and graphic description of a dark period in gay history.

18). Buchen, Irving The Perverse Imagination: Sexuality and Literary Culture. (PN56.S53.B81) 1970.

17 chapters investigate the history of sexual perversion as depicted in works of literature from such classics as De Sade to Gore Vidal. Each chapter is composed of a discussion of either a particular writer whose use of eroticism was notable or general themes such as incest. Useful primarily as a guide to the field: specific analyses and exegesis should be based on examination of original sources.

19). SantaVicca, Edmund The Treatment of Homosexuality In Current Encyclopedias. (1977) (PN56.S53.S357.1978) [Thesis] Mich, Lib. Sci., 1977

SantaVivva's thesis (here published in book form) is an interesting example of social prejudice as expressed in library material. Eight major encyclopedias are examined and their treatment of homosexuality reviewed. Definitely for the specialist or librarian only.

20). Rule, Jane Lesbian Images. (PN56.S53.R84) 1975.

A reader on and about many prominent women of letters who have written on lesbianism. The introduction sets the author's own views forth and provides an easy entry to a very unusual piece of feminist scholarship and gay history.

21). Ruitenbeek, Hendrik Homosexuality and Creative Genius. (PN56.S53.R8 1967.

Eleven chapters of essays on ten major gay literary genuises explore the long-supposed link between creativity and homosexuality. Two companion essays, "Eroticism as Portrayed In Literature" and "The Mother Complex in Literature" add depth to the volume. Writers included are Oscar Wilde, Walt Whitman, J.A. Symonds, Radcliffe Hall, Saint-Pavin, Rimbaud, Proust, Gide, Shelley and Zola. Very readable and useful for background and criticism.

22). Radcliff-Umstead, Douglas, ed. Human Sexuality in the Middle Ages and Renaissance. (PN56.S5.H8) 1978.

An interdisciplinary approach to a murky subject, this volume of essays was prepared the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. Topics included are marriae: general sexuality, and homosexual activity. Good for medieval attitudes but prefer Goodrich (n.13) as a eter source on this subject.

23). Atkins, John Sex in Literature: The Erotic Impulse in Literature. (PN56.S5.A8) 3 volume set. 1970.

"The Exotic Impulse in Literature" is the subject this rather clinical three-volume set, which examines specimens of such topics as stimulation by word, kissing, the Greek literature, homosexuality, and love as madness. Essential for literary research of any sort although a bit unwieldy to use.

24). Kiell, Norman Varieties of Sexual Experience: Psychosexuality in Literature. (PN56.S5.K5) 1976.

Another source on the literary treatment of gayness, this time from the psychological angle. Fifteen chapters treat separately topics such as rape, frigidity, and narcotics, as well as lesbianism and homosexuality. Excerpts from many elusive novels are included, making this an even more valuable resource.

25). Tobin, Kay The Gay Crusaders. (HQ76.8.U5.T6.1975) 1975.

Fourteen interviews with leading gay activists given in 1972 comprise this volume. Such figures as Reverand Troy Perry, the founder of MCC, Jack Barber and Michael McConnell (the first gay lovers to apply for a marriage license) and Barbra Gittings (a leading activist librarian) here recount both their own histories and thoughts on the philosophy of gay liberation. Readers sould bear in mind that the time span covered is basically the late 1960's and consult later works on gay liberation, such as Brown (n.30) for more recent figures. The Advocate also contains numerous interviews and coverage of prominent activists.

26). Tripp, C. A. The Homosexual Matrix. (HQ76.T75) 1975.

As indicated by its title, this volume (the result of ten years of research) attempts to depict both homosexuality and its social matrix. Topics reviewed include the popular and historical concepts of sex, origins of both hetro-and homosexuality, effeminacy, and gay politics. Very good as a general survey of the subject.

27). Wolff, Charlotte Bisexuality. (HQ74.W653) 1977.

The concept of bisexuality is explored here by a member of the British Psychological Society. Intended as a sequel to the author's Love Between Women (1971), coverage includes the historical concept and view bisexuality (both social and biological) and later relationships of bisexual individuals. An excellent bibliography provides researchers with all the basic references in print as of 1977. Well written and vital for any work on sexuality in general.

28). Altman, Dennis — The Homosexualization of America, the Americanization of the Homosexual. (HQ76.3.U5.A4.1982) 1982.

Two themes dominate this recent work: the emergence of gays in America in terms of culture, life style and political movements, and their impact on American society in general. Bibliographic citations bring research possibilities up to 1983. One of the best summaries of the homosexual world available.

29). Altman, Dennis — Homosexual: Oppression and Liberation. (HQ76.A85) 1971.

An earlier attempt at writing the history of gay liberation as it was in post-Stonewall America, this volume should be considered as a preface to the author's later Homosexualization of America (n.28). The orientation here is far more philosophical than purely historical, which is inevitable given the time and context of gay liberation in its formative stages.

30). Brown, Harold — Familiar Faces, Hidden Lives: The Story of Homosexual Men in America Today. (HQ76.3.U5.B7) 1976.

Written by one of the early leaders of the gay liberation movement (and one of the first professional men to admit his homosexuallity) Dr. Brown's volume is both a life history and an examination of legal, religious, psychiatric and social pressures on gay men in the United States. Highly readable and thought provoking.

31). Jay, Karla & Allan Young, eds. — After You're Out: Personal Experiences of Gay Men and Lesbian Women. (HQ76.5.A34) 1975.

This book is a collection of writing by gay and lesbian authors, artists, and professionals addressing three areas: gay identity and self-realization, survival, and the creation/maintenance of a gay community. It must be seen as a later counterpart to an earlier anthology, Out of the Closet (n.33) and a comparison of the two illustrates interesting changes in gay philosophy since the early 1970's.

32). Humphreys, Land — Out of the Closets: the Sociology of Gay Liberation. (HQ76.8.U5.H84) 1972.

Twelve years of intense involvement with civil rights and gay liberation causes of various kinds produced this in-depth account of the modern gay world as it was in 1972. Many of the conclusions are based on extensive interviews and field notes, and provide additonal data on early gay liberation's problems seen close up.

33). Jay, Karla, comp. — Out of the Closets: Voices of Gay Liberation. (HQ76.8.U5.J38) 1972.

One of the first anthologies of medical liberation articles, poems, and philosophies to appear. Jay and Young do an excellent job of pulling together data on gay liberation in general, problems with its media, legal obstacles, professionalism, lesbianism, gay Cubans, sex roles and political manifestos. A brief bibliography and directory of gay organizations complete a historic collection. Compare with the later edition (n.31) for changes in each year.

34). Klaich, Dolares — Woman Plus Woman: Attitudes Toward Lesbianism. (HQ73.K554) 1974.

This concise, well-written volume is nothing less than an historical review of attitudes toward lesbianism, and as such fills a huge void in the literature of gay studies. Nothing comparable has since appeared on this topic in book form: researchers should consult Women's Studies Abstracts for articles to supplement Klaich's works. Time span covered is from classical Greece through 1970. The reading list is invaluable.

35). Levine, Marlin P. ed. — Gay Men: The Sociology of Male Homosexuality. (HQ76.2.U5.G39.1979) 1979.

21 papers written by sociologists actively working in the field explore the current understanding of homosexuality in sociology. Topics included cover everything from the gay aged, camp and coming out to a social history of gay politics. This volume is particularly valuable for its discussions of stereotypes in many areas.

36). Lewis, Sasha G. — Sunday's Women: A Report on Lesbian Life Today. (HQ75.6.U5.L4) 1979.

Sasha Lewis' account of contemporaty lesbian life is an excellent complement to Klaich's history of attitudes (n. 34). As a staffwriter for The Advocate for several years, she covered many of the conferences and interviewed many of the leading lesbian actiists of the 1970's; this first-hand experience is very visible. 22 lesbians agreed to be interviewed and their comments are interspersed throughout chapters on lesbian identity, couples, legal problems and the role of lesbians in gay politics. One of the best accounts of "growing up lesbian in America."

37). Richmond, Len, comp. — The New Gay Liberation Book. (HQ76.2.U5.W48) 1979.

A collecton of articles, poems and photographs expressng the joy and validity of gay life. Fine for light reading but not for serious research.

38). Vida, Ginny, ed. — Our Right to Love: A Lesbian Resource Book. 1978. (HQ75.6.U5.O9)

A massive gathering of writings by lesbians in all areas of society, both professionals and activists. Topics included are: lesbian identity, relationships, research and therapy, sexuality, health, visions, lesbians and the law, lesbians and the media, and lesbian culture and lifestyles. A bibliography and resource list complete the work. Essential for any understanding of the lesbians of America and their world.

39). White, Edmund — States of Desire: Travels In Gay America. 1980 (HQ76.2.U5.W45.1980)

"States of Desire" is a travelogue (written by a leading gay novelist), which describes the gay scene in a dozen cities and regions in 1980. Best used as background on individual cities but generally good reading. The many interviews display clearly the varieties of pressure (societal and self-inflicted) which gay men and women are subjected to in the United States.

40). Malloy, Edward A. Homosexuality and the Christian Way of Life. 1981. (Br115.H6.M34)

The collision between gay activists and organized religion is reviewed here from an ethical perspective. 7 chapters deal with the homosexual way of life, while the remaining five discuss the problems of gay liberation for Christian theology and pastoral counseling. The best recent swork since John McNeill's The Church and the Homosexual (n. 14). Its only flaw is lack of a bibliography.

41). Weltge, Ralph W. ed. The Same Sex: An Appraisal of Homosexuality. 1969. (HQ76.S25).

Eight experts in disciplines involved with homosexuality - sex research, law, ethics and three leaders of gay liberation-Barbara Gittings, Dr. Franklin Kameny, and Foster Gunnison-present their views in separate essays. Useful for specific topics but rather uneven as a general source.

42). Adam, Barry D. The Survival of Domination: Inferiorization and Everyday Life. 1978. (HM291.A3)

An unusual volume in that the subject under discussion is not homosexuality per se, but rather the ways in which social minorities survive discrimination. Gay materials are reviewed briefly from a sociological framework, and an excellent bibliography permits further research. Marginally applicable to gay studies but useful for setting coping strategies in the context.

43). Babuscio, Jack We Speak for Ourselves: Experiences in Homosexual Counseling. 1976. (HQ76.3.G7.B3.1976)

We Speak For Ourselves arranges several dozen interviews with gay men and lesbians in categories useful to both the counselor and the individual: the problem of identity, sexual labels, passing through oppression, marriage, and religion among others. A brief bibliograply is included. Very fine for general counseling work or an introduction to the problems of being gay "from the inside." Readers should bear in mind that the scene being described is that current in 1976.

44). Bell, Alan P. Homosexualities: A Study of Human Diversity 1978. (HQ76.2.U5.E45)

The research which culminated in the survey was based upon data accumulated by the late Dr. Albert Kinsey, supplemented by an NIMH examination (designed by the authors) of Chicago's gay community. A continum of various sexual dimensions of homosexuality was established, and the relationship between adjustment and lifestyle examined. One of the best recent survey publications.

45). Bode, Janet View From Another Closet: Explaining Bisexuality in Women. 1976. (HQ74.B626)

An interesting exploration of bisexuality from the female perspective, this item should be considered as basic reading in an area where the literature is still rather sparse. The short bibliography is very useful but handicapped by its date (1976).

46). Churchill, W. Homosexual Behavior Among Males: A Cross-Cultural and Cross-Species Investigation. 1967. (HQ75.C39)

A cross-species and cross-cultural treatment of homosexuality as a behavioral phenomenon. Much of this book is based upon data obtained by Dr. Alfred Kinsey in his famous surveys, and should be approached with caution. Best used as an historical approach to the scientific study of the subject. Factual coverage should be updated by such later works as The Homosexual Matrix (n.26).

47). Clark, Don Loving Someone Gay. 1977. (HQ76.2U5.C57)

Unique at the time of publication, this item has remained a standard guide to both gay people and their friends and relatives ever since. Written by a gay therapist, all questions of "coming out", self-acceptance, adolescence and deprogramming are considered from both an insider's and the therapists view. Recommended for any person desiring both factual information and empathic reflections on homosexuality.

48). Ettare, E. M. Lesbians, Women and Society. 1980. (HQ75.5.E88.1980)

Lesbianism in the context of both feminism and modern society is the subject here. Data were gathered in part through questionnaires distributed in London in 1974. Well-written and very readable, this is an adaptation of the author's Ph.D. thesis.

49). Freedman, Mark Homosexuality and Psychological Functioning. 1971. (HQ76.F3)

Psychological functioning, homosexuality and their relationship are concisely covered in this eminently readable volume. Intended for a general audience, it considers such subjects as the causes of homosexual orientation, and psychological adjustment. Most applicable in the area of gay consciousness-raising and clinical psychology.

50). Harry, Joseph The Social Organization of Gay Males. 1978. (HQ76.2.U5.H37).

This sociological work explores gays at work, the social ecology of gay communities, the interrelationships of gays and their use of/reaction to society's atempts to label them, and other topics which are not well reprsented in gay studies materials or are ignored entirely. Essential for any serious research. Researchers must bear in mind that all conclusions should be tested against subsequent surveys.

51). Hoffman, Martin The Gay World: Male Homosexuality and the Social Creation of Evil. 1968 (HQ76.H655).

Martin Hoffman conducted a survey of the San Francisco gay male community from 1965-1968 upon which this book is based. Emphasis is placed on homosexuality in its social dimension, which at the time had been far less explored than it was to be (except from a psychoanalytic perspective. One of the first studies of American gay life.

52). Humphreys, Laud — Tearoom Trade: Impersonal Sex in Public Places. 1975 (HQ76.H78.1975).

The practice of public sex, its motivations and sociology are presented by the author of Out of The Closets (n. 32). Virtually the only book-length work on this topic presently available.

53). Jay, Karla & Allen Young — The Gay Report: Lesbians and Gay Men Speak Out About Sexual Experiences and Lifestyles, 1979. (HQ 76.3.U5.J38)

Jay and Young have distilled the responses of 5,000 lesbians and gay men to a 100-item questionnaire into an excellent in-depth profile of the life patterns, sexual practices, relationships, psychological prolems and fantasies of gay America. Extensive quotations from responses to the questionnaire give invaluable first-person testimony. One of the few general surveys and essential backgound for any gay studies work. If desired, this can be supplemented with The Mendola Report (n.11)

54). Jones, Clinton — Understanding Gay Relatives and Friends. 1978 (HQ76.25.J66).

Written by a counselor with many years of experience in aiding the parents, children and friend of gays to cope with the subject, this title small volume is a compassionate empathetic guide. Each chapter is introduced by a letter (from son to father, etc.) and coverage includes gay parents and children, teachers, clergy and transsexuals. Best read as a companion to Loving Someone Gay (n. 47).

55). Klein, Fred — The Bisexual Option: A Concept of One-Hundred Percent Intimacy. 1978 (HQ74.K55.1978).

Ten chapters examine bisexuality from three perspectives: as a concept in psychology, as a part of behavior, and as an influence on an individual's functioning in society. Two appendices give data on bisexuals in the arts and a short bibliography. Best used as a general introduation to the subject - for more detail prefer Rode's View From Another Closet (n.45).

56). Feldman, Maurice — Homosexual Behavior: Therapy and Assessment. 1971. (RC558.F44.1971)

The authors of this volume are a clinical experimental psychologist and psychiatrist, and the information provided is basically an exploration of homosexuality through learning theory. Definitely not for the general reader: most useful for graduate students in either field requiring a case study.

57). Masters, William H. Homosexuality in Perspective. 1979 (HQ76.25.M37).

A product of one of the best-known American sex research teams, Homosexuality in Perspective is a study of sexual function/dysfunction in two groups of gay and straight persons. The approach is decidedly clinical but less so than in Feedman's Homosexual Behavior. Time span covered is 1957-1970; this is one of the few long-term studies available and provides data applicable in several fields of social science.

58). Homosexuality in International Perspective. (HQ76.H668) New Delhi, 1980.

One of the few extant works to cover homosexuality outside America, this collection of papers focuses on gay social organizations which have arisen since 1970, such as the gay churches. Countries covered include Canada, New Zealand, West Germany, Brazil and the U.S. Invaluable for any comparative research.

59). Moses, Alice E. Identity Management in Lesbian Women: (HQ75.5M67.1978)

Moses presents "descriptive information concerning how a sample of lesbian women manage day to day interactions with others." The perspective is one of mental health research, (specifically labelling theory) and admirably neutral in presentation. Any research on lesbians will find this item useful. A brief bibliography is also included. Excellent but rather difficult to read.

60). Ponse, Barbara Identitites in the Lesbian World: The Social Construction of Self. (HQ75.6.U5.P66) 1978.

Based upon three years of field work in the lesbians vommunity, Ponse's work examines the construction, maintenance and shift of identity among lesbians. Three levels of analysis are used: the larger society, the secretive lesbian world and individual relationships. Of the two volumes presently in print, read this for background before tackling Moses (n.59).

61). Robinson, Paul The Modernization of Sex. 1976 (HQ18.3.R6)

An examination of the most important figures in the field of sex research, post-Freud. Havelock Ellis, Alfred Kinsey and Wiliam Masters and Virginia Johnson and their work and theories are dealt with in-depth. An interesting volume on Western intellectual history which serves as a predecessor to the activists interviewed in The Gay Crusaders (n. 25).

62). Wolfgang, Michael Male and Female Sexual Deviations. 1964 (HQ71.W6).

A dated and rather clinical treatment of homosexuality: useful principally for illustrations of the social perspective of gays and their behaviors.

63). Saghir, Marcel T. Male and Female Homosexuality. (RC558.S33) 1973.

Saghir and Robins examine the lives of both gay men and lesbians to establish developmental and social behavior patterns for psychiatry. Topics covered are childhood characteristics, sexual psychologic responses, sexual practices, psychopathology and parental home/family relationships. An extensive bibliography adds depth to this important volume. Researchers should bear in mind that the data presented were gathered in the early 1970's and check the appropriate professional literature for more recent works such as Ponse (n. 60).

64). Silverstein, Charles A Family Matter: A Parent's Guide to Homosexuality. (HQ76.3.U5.S56) 1977.

Silverstein, a practicing gay psychologist, addresses the problems of the stresses inside the family created by the "coming out" of a son or daughter. Four families are used as case studies, along with chapters on the medical approach to homosexuality and practical advice for gays contemplating telling their families. An annotated reading list is provided for futher study. For the best coverage, this should be read together with Jones (n. 54) and Clark (n. 47)

65). Tanner, Donna M. The Lesbian Couple. 1978 (HQ75.6.U5.T35).

The first book-length report prior to The Mendola Report (n. 11) to deal with the world of the lesbian couple. Three years of study on lesbian couples in Chicago between 1972-1975 with in-depth interviews of each partner make this necessary basic reading for researches either on lesbians or the urban gay lifestyle.

66). Warren, Carol Identity and Community in the Gay World. 1974 (HQ76.3.U5.W37).

This is an ethnographic and theoretical study of a gay community in a large Western city based on data collected between 1965 and 1973. Gay laws, literature, dialect, strategies for secrecy as well as the concept of the gay world and societal stigmas are also explored. A very well written and readable piece of field research. All data/conclusions should be updated by later information, vi2 The Mendola Report (n.11).

67). Weinberg, George H. Society and the Healthy Homosexual. (HQ76.W38) 1972.

Writen by a practicing psychotherapist, Weiberg's book approaches the subjects of homophobia, conversion, psychoanalytic bias, coming out and the ethnos/viability of gay culture from a sensible balanced viewpoint. This book appeared in the early days of the gay liberation movement and was one of the first to regard homosexuality as a potentially fulfilling lifestyle. Basic reading for anyone interested in the psychology of homosexuality.

68). Weiberg, Martin S. Male Homosexuals: Their Problems and Adaptations. 1974 (HQ76.3.U5.W44).

Two problems are considered by this international survey: do some gays adapt more easily than others to their sexual orientation, and if so, what are the social conditions which permit this. Denmark, the Netherlands and the United States (specifically New York City and San Francisco) were surveyed to attempt to answer these questions. Most applicable in comparative sociology.

69). Williams, Colin J. Homosexuals and the Military: A Study of Less Than Honorable Discharge. 1971 (UH630.W55.1971).

Colin Williams' volume is a report of the results of a comparison of five groups of gay men, one of whose members received honorable discharges from military service and one where dishonorable expulsion occurred. Official military policies (of all branches of service) from 1940 to 1971 are presented and analyzed. Essential for an understanding of what is quite possibly the greatest recurrent miscarriage of justice in modern America.

70). Wolf, Deborah G. The Lesbian Community. 1979 (HQ75.6.U5.W64.1979).

An outgrowth of a Ph.D. dissertation in anthropology at Berkeley which examined a contemporarry lesbian community over a 2-year period. The "liberated lesbian" is placed in perspective, with an historical section providing continuity from the pre-Stonewall days through the founding of the Daughters of Bilitis and the emergence of lesbian activism. Other topics considered are the nature of the community itself, community projects (such as coffeehouses) and lesbian mothers. An unusual contribution to both urban anthropology and gay studies. A 14-page bibliography offers further research potential.

71). Marotta, Toby Sons of Harvard: Gay Men from the Class of 1967. (HQ75.7.M37.1982).

Interviews with ten gay members of Harvard"s Class of 1967, by another gay classmate, offer both personal accounts of becoming gay and adjusting to it as collegians and adults. A fine addition ot the gay interview literature; essential reading for all college undergraduates.

72). Government Versus Homosexuals. (reprints of 3 invetigative committees of Congress) (HQ76.3 [illegible].G68.1975) 1975.

The three committee reports reprinted here were deliverd in 1921, 1959 and 1964 respectively, and discuss homosexual behavior at the Newport, Rhode Island Naval Training Station, the employment of gays in government and the then-contemporary gay scene in Florida. This last was done with an eye towards the moralilty and fitness of gay people to be American citizens. As prime examples of both original sources in gay history and institutionalized bigotry, these documents are unsurpassed.

73). Sarotte, Georges-Michel Like a Brother, Like a Lover: Male Homosexuality In The American Novel and Theatre From Herman Melville to James Baldwin. 1978. (PS374.H63.S313)

This is the second comprehensive systematic analysis of the treatment of male homosexuality in American fiction and theater, originally done as a doctoral dissertation of the Sorbone in 1974. Section headings establish both background to the analysis and discuss specific authors - Tennessee Williams, William Inge, Edward Albee, Henry James, F. Scott Fitzgerald Jack London, Ernest Hemingway and Norman Mailer. Very basic for any work on gays in fiction and essential for comparative literature studies.

74). D'Emilio, John Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities: The Making of a Homosexual Minority in the United States, 1940-1970. 1983. (HQ76.8.V5.D45 1983)

This historical review of the rise of gay America was written by one of the founders of the Gay Academic Union. All major questions regarding the philosophies and activities of gay liberation are addressed, from the Stonewall riots to the late 1940's. A basic work which should be read as background to contemporary gay America.

75). Katz, Jonathon — Coming Out! A Documentary Play about Gay Life and Liberation in the U.S.A. (PS3561.A756.C6)

The guerrilla theater work which turned gay liberation from an indefinite philosophy to a continuing thread of American history. Modern gay literature begins here.

76). Steakley, James D. — The Homosexual Emancipation Movement in Germany. 1975 (HQ76.8.G4.S8)

It was Germany which produced the first movement dedicated to obtaining civil rights for homosexuals, a cause which would ultimately perish in the concentration camps of World War II. During its 83-year history (ably presented here through photographs, excerpts from period documents, and original research) it laid the foundations for all subsequent gay liberation. This work is the only volume available in English on the subject, except for recent translations of primary sources. A basic source for a period which gay studies has, as yet, barely explored.

77). Cory, Donald Webster — The Homosexual in America. 1951. (HQ76.C6)

For gay people in pre-1969 America, this book was the standard work by whose conclusions they were judged. It covers psychology, sociology, social patterns, subculture, adjustments and world view. Appendices contain U.S. government documents relating to homosexuality extracts from state penal codes, a biblography of technical literature (most often psychological in nature) and one of novels and drama in which homosexuality is the basic theme. Vital for an understanding of the milieu of the American gay before gay liberation.

78). Scanzoni, Letha and Virginia Mollenkott — Is the Homosexual My Neighbor?: Another Christian View. 1978. (BR115.H6.S3)

Writing for both individuals and church study groups, Scanzoni and Mollenbatt discuss the ethical principles of Chrisitanity as applied to society's treatment of homosexuality. Biblical stereotypes and modern science alike are adduced in their search for a balanced Christian ethic embracing the homosexual as a human being. For further reading, consult FAther McNeill's The Church and the Homosexual (n.14).

79). Sagarin, Edward — Odd Man In: Societies of Deviants in America, 1969. (HV 547.S2)

While not primarily aimed at discussing gay people, this volume provides a good general introduction to both the social concept of deviancy and classes of people in the United States who were regarded as such in 1969. Dwarfs, ex-convicts, mental patients, alcoholics and gamblers share the pages of Sagarin's work with homosexuals. Most applicable as a capsule summary of the gay world in 1969 before the Stonewall rebellion.

80). Carpenter, Edward — Intermediate Types Among Primitive Folk: A Study In Social Evolution, 1914. (HQ71.C376x)

Carpenter's classic analysis of homosexuals as priests, wizards and warriors in ancient times began the tradition of twentieth-century gay studies. Inversion of expected sexual roles was variously seen as a gift of unusual powers or as the basis for unique military groups, as among the Greeks with their Sacred Band. An essential part of the gay intellectual heritage.

81). The Wolfenden Report: Report of the Committee on Homosexual Offenses and Prostitution, 1963. (HQ76.G7 1963)

The commmittee which produced this report recommending the decriminalization of homosexuality per se in Britain met at the behest of the Moral Welfare Office of the Church of England. No similar official document exists for the United States; although the progress of state law reform has produced substantial documentation on that level of government. For federal documents, consult Government Vs. Homosexuals (n.72). Anyone desiring a clear picture of British gay oppression in the early 1960's can do no better than this report. Prostitution as an institution is also covered.

82). Moses, Alice E. and Robert O. Hawkins, Jr. — Counseling Lesbian Women and Gay Men: A Life-Issues Approach, 1982. (HQ76.25.M67)

A handbook for members of the helping professions who are likely to receive gay people with personal difficulties as clients. Its aim is to generate counseling approaches which treat homosexuality as a valid alternative life pattern. Historic and current cultural attitudes toward gays are presented, followed by general and specific problems gays face (legal difficulties, parenting, aging, etc.). For further data, see Silversteing, A Family Matter, (n.64).

83). Nahas, Rebecca and Myra Turley — The New Couple: Women and Gay Men, 1979. (HQ76.2.U5.N34.1979)

Relationships between gay men and women as traditional marriages, as marginal relationships and as "the new couple" are examined in this unusual work. A brief bibliography permits further research. The first sociological treatment of a class of relationships virtually ignored in the literature.

84). Maddox, Brenda — The Marrying Kind: Homosexuality and Marriage, 1982. (HQ76.25.M325)

Married homosexuals and their problems, lesbian wives, the role of religion and how to cope with telling the children are among the topics explored in this most recent work on gay men and women who are/have been married. The bibliography should be compared with that in Nahas (n.83) to be certain all sources are covered for research purposes.

85). Grosskurth, Phyllis John Addington Symonds: A Biography, 1964. (PR5523.G7)

The life story of one of the major writers of the nineteenth century, who collaborated with Havelock Ellis in early research on homosexuality. Any discussion of gay literary history shoudl include this as required reading.

86.) Gottlieb, David The Gay Tapes: A Candid Discussion About Male Homosexuality

Transcriptions of interviews with 3 gay men on everything from sadomasochism to coming out make this an interesting contribution to gay studies. Compare with the Mendola Report (n.11).

87). Malone, John Straight Women/Gay Men: A Special Relationship, 1980. (HQ76.2.V5.M34)

150 life histories provided the data for the first significant exploration of the relationships-bisexual, friendships and marriages of all types-which bind straight women to gay men. For later treatment of the same subject, see Maddox, The Marrying Kind (n. 84).

88). Marotta, Toby The Politics of Homosexuality, 1981. (HQ76.8.U5.M37 1981)

A political scientist (himself gay), Marotta has written here the gay political history of the decade 1970-1980. Three basic movements in the gay political life of New York City (used as a representative microcosm of national trends) are described and explained: homosphiles, gay liberationsits and lesbian feminists. A vital piece of research on the ideological roots of gay power in the United States, and a necessary source for anyone wishing to see "how it all began." Its only flaw is lack of a bibliography, although chapter source notes are provided which partially fill the gap.

89). Simpson, Ruth From the Closet to the Courts: The Lesbian Transition, 1976. (HQ76.S54 1976)

An concise summary of the problems and joys of being lesbian, with practical advice and examples of harassment. Particularly useful for its account of the history of the Daughters of Bilitis and the treatment of lesbians in New York in the 1970's.

90). Shilts, Randy The Mayor of Castro Street: The Life and Times of Harvey Milk, 1982. (F869.S353.M547)

Milk, the first gay elected official of San Francisco, was murdered on November 27, 1978. The author, a noted reporter for the ADVOCATE, conducted over 140 interviews to gather this informaton. One of the few contemporary full-length biographies of a leading gay activist and politician.

91). Bayer, Ronald — Homosexuality and American Psychiatry: The Politics of Diagnosis, 1981. (RC558.B39)

Focusing on the dispute over the description of homosexuality as a pathological condition in psychiatry, this book describes in detail the efforts of gay activists to remove the stigma and the equally persistent efforts by conservatives to squash them. The definitive book on a major controversy of recent gay history.

92). Austen, Roger — Playing the Game: The Homosexual Novel in America, 1977. (PS374.H63.A9)

This was the first attempt to honestly explore the "game of homophobia" which America's homosexual authors have been obliged to play to ensure publication. Time span covered is from 1870 through 1965 with each chapter focusing on a single decade. A major feature of the volume is a bibliography of gay fiction containing several hundred entries-unfortunately, not annotated. For complete information researchers should use this with Sarotte (n.73)

93). Woodman, Lenna — Counseling with Gay Men and Women. A Guide For Facilitating Positive Lifestyles, 1980. (RC558.W66)

Among the best of the recent counseling literature, this item focuses on positive aspects of psychotherapy and consciousness-raising. Use with Loving Someone Gay (n.47) and Moses (n. 82).

It must be remembered that the preceding is only those materials directly about homosexuality: further information can be found in various works on other minority groups and in ethnic studies publications.

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